GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds propose to be earmarked for primary education in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) whether the funds provided for this purpose are not adequate; and

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to provide adequate funds for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : During the Tenth Plan, the Planning Commission has proposed to earmark the budget outlay of Rs. 28250.00 crores for Elementary Education. Funds are released to States annually on the basis of the proposals received from them.

(b) & (c): The proposed allocation is lower than the requirements projected by the Working Group on Elementary and Adult Education for the Tenth Five Year Plan. The Department has sought additional funds.